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Wednesday, January 23, 1889

Subscribers who do not receive the Gazette promptly will confer a favor by letting this office know at the earliest possible moment. All papers are carefully done up in wrappers, plainly marked, and mailed regularly.

The close of the present Congress ends a series of Democratic majorities in the House of Representatives. During all that time the party has been howling for revenue reduction, yet that Democratic majority has failed to do anything toward the end. It has not reduced the revenues one dollar. The capacity of the Democratic party for actual business is clearly shown in this. It reminds of the point of a story Lincoln once told as giving his estimate of a certain General—"big on dress parade, but when actual fighting comes, not there."

THERE are many men in this country who carry very large amounts of life insurance. Among them are John Wanamaker, Philadelphia, \$600,000; Edwin Ruth, Chicago, \$500,000; Chauncey M. Depew, of the United States, \$500,000; Hamilton Disston, Philadelphia, \$500,000; George K. Anderson, New York, \$375,000; George K. Anderson, Titusville, Pa., \$350,000; W. H. Langley, Gallipolis, O., \$300,000; Isidor Cohnfeld, New York, \$300,000; P. Lorillard, New York, \$250,000; Cyrus W. Field, New York, \$250,000.

THOSE California papers which are endeavoring to be facetious over the request of a Nevada Legislative delegation for the cession to Nevada of that part of the Golden State lying east of the summit of the Sierras, entirely ignore the wishes and convenience of at least three of the California counties directly interested, to-wit: Alpine, Mono and Inyo.

THE matter of ballot reform is being taken hold of in earnest by the California and other State Legislatures, and the signs all point to a general remodeling of election laws so as to secure a secret ballot to every citizen, free from intimidation or the charge of bribery.

THE recent marked reduction in house rents in Chico, California, attributed to the large number of young ladies in that town who are practicing on the violin, and which if not checked, is liable to depopulate the place.

ON the 27th of this month the Emperor of Germany will quietly celebrate his birthday. He will listen to an opera of Wagner and then go home with an earache.

SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN is said to be "bubbling over with new tunes." His body is giving forth, as it were, the voices of the Knight.

THE Sacramento Bee says the effort being made in the Nevada Legislature for the State to print its own school text books should succeed.

AMPLE preparations should be made for the reception and entertainment of the Legislature to arrive from Carson about 10:30 on Friday.

ATTENTION is called to the proposed constitutional amendments published on the fourth page of to-day's paper.

Mexican Affairs.
CITY OF MEXICO, January 23.—General Corvantes relieves General Martinez in command in Sonora. General Martinez succeeds General Vela in command at Tamaulipas and General Vela is transferred to Chihuahua, relieving General Corvantes. This is a complete change of commanders on the United States frontier.
The author of the recent "resign" hoax lost his position as customs guard at Chihuahua.
Yesterday, near the ruins of Palenque, a long-buried edifice was uncovered, exceeding in grandeur anything known of an ancient city.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.
Bar silver, 92 1/2.
Senator Duff, of Oregon, was re-elected yesterday.
The latest news from Henry M. Stanley and E. J. Peckham in the hands of the Mail.
Last evening the Senate tariff bill (which was a substitute for the Mills bill) passed that body by 32 to 20, a strict party vote.

SENATORS ELECTED.

An Elegant Ancient Edifice Unearthed.

THE BABYLONIAN EXCAVATORS.

Railroad Presidents Disregard the Hints.

A WOMAN MURDERER.

A Democratic Congressman Stricken With Paralysis.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

Preparing for a Settlement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Senator Sherman this morning, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported the following amendments to the Diplomatic and Consular bill, for the execution of the obligations, and the protection of the interests of the United States, existing under the treaty between the United States and the Samoan Islands, \$500,000, or so much hereof as may be necessary, to be expended under the direction of the President.
This appropriation is to be immediately available for the survey, improvement and occupation of the bay and harbor of Pago Pago, Samoa, and for the construction of the necessary wharves and buildings for such occupation, and for a coaling station therein.

No Erithery howns.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 23.—It is claimed that the ballot in the House elects Washburn, as the House did not adjourn yesterday but simply took a recess, so the legislative day of yesterday still continues, and a majority of both Houses voted for Washburn. Before proceeding to a vote to-day the investigation committee reported that several persons had been offered money or other thing of value, by the overcautious friends of the various candidates, but there is no evidence at all implicating either Washburn or Sabien, or that any member of the Legislature received a bribe. A motion to have the evidence taken by the committee read was negatived, and the House proceeded to a vote, with the above result.

Not to be Carried Away.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—A dispatch from the University of Pennsylvania exploring expedition says that they arrived at Bagdad after much difficulty. They are now not far from the site of ancient Babylon. It is expected the excavations will begin at once. The Sultan's permit only allows excavations for antiquities, but does not allow them to be carried out of the country.

Th. Lot Owners Object.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Superintendent Waldheim, of the cemetery in which he executed Anarchists were buried, has written the trustees that it will be necessary hereafter, to exclude the anarchists from going there in bodies at the anniversaries of the execution, on the ground that the lot owners seriously object. He recommends that hereafter, only the relatives of the dead be allowed admittance.

Senators Elected.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 23.—The reelection of Senator Cullen was formally declared in joint session to-day.
TOMPKINS, Kan., Jan. 23.—The Legislature unanimously re-elected Plumb United States Senator.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 23.—The Legislature in joint session took one ballot for United States Senator with the following result: (Gov.) 41; (Dem.) 25, with 23 scattering.

Turning the Hascals out.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Three more officials in the New York Appraisers office have been removed, by order of the President.
Commodore Gillis of the South Atlantic Squadron, telegraphs the arrival of the Swariara, Alliance and Tallapoosa at Montevideo, from a cruise to the straits of Magellan and the Falkland Islands. All well.

Paired With Hearst.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The fact that Senator Stanford did not vote last evening when the tariff bill was brought to a vote, excited some comment. This morning it is stated that Stanford permanently paired with Hearst on the tariff question. If Hearst had been present, Stanford would have voted for the passage of the bill.

Too Many Positions.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 22.—It is discovered that two members of the Grand Jury have been appointed assistant door-keepers of the Legislature since they began their Grand Jury work, and it is believed that it will invalidate all indictments found.

Will Bring Them to Time.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—The Interstate Commissioners find that their recent lecture to the railroad managers has not proved effectual, so they propose to come here on Monday next to take measures to secure a compliance with the law.

CONGRESSIONAL MATTERS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The House went into the Committee of the Whole on the sundry civil service bill.

The Committee on Agriculture to-day authorized a favorable report on the bill "to promote the interests of agriculture, by irrigation, and to encourage the settlement on lands in the Territory of New Mexico." It creates the Jornada and El Paso Reservoir and Canal Co., the purpose of which is to build and operate a series of storage reservoirs, with a canal and laterals, for the irrigation of the arid lands on the "Jornada del Muerto," and in the Mesilla and Rio Grande valleys in Southern Mexico and Texas. It takes water from the Rio Grande river at a point not farther south than the Fort Seiden military reservation. The capital stock is not to exceed \$1,000,000, and is never to be increased except by the consent of Congress. Twenty-five thousand dollars is appointed for surveying, etc., to be refunded to the United States within five years after the completion of the system.

By unanimous consent, the Senate this afternoon, made the Pacific Railroad Funding bill, a special order over all other special orders, but it was stipulated that the bill should not be brought to a vote this week.

SENATE.

The Census Committee reported back with amendments the House bill to provide for the taking of the eleventh and subsequent censuses.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported two amendments to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill to protect the interests of the United States in Samoa. A concurrent resolution for counting the electoral vote in joint session on February 12th was passed. Blodgett of New Jersey explained that he was paired with Riddleberger on the tariff bill when it came to a vote, believing that Riddleberger was in favor of the bill instead of opposed to it, as appeared to be the fact.

Senate bill, granting the Big Horn Southern railroad the right of way through a part of the Crow Reservation in Montana, was passed.
Sherman's Anti-trust bill was taken up, and amended by striking out the words, "That competes with any similar article upon which a duty levied by the United States," and inserting the words, "In the due course of trade." Sherman then proposed that the bill go over until to-morrow, to allow Hear to offer amendments to it. Hear said he wanted to make it more stringent.

After amendment, the bill passed, 32 to 20.

A Large Majority.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 23.—The House voted for U. S. Senator this morning. Washburn got a majority of sixty. The Democrats voted for Durant. In joint ballot, Washburn was chosen Senator, receiving 107 votes to 20 for Durant.

During the balloting, many members explained their votes, and some recrimination was indulged in. Senator Huson charged that Washburn secured the caucus nomination by improper means.

Needs a Rope.

RILEY, Kan., Jan. 23.—On Monday evening, Samuel Hutton, a railroad man, who failed to make an impression on Mrs. Beal, married a woman, and shot and killed her and her child, which she carried in her arms.

A Pioneer's Funeral.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The funeral services of Wm. H. Hampton, a California pioneer, was held here this morning. The organization of the California Pioneers was largely represented.

An Ominous Visit.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 23.—John Wanamaker of Philadelphia arrived this afternoon and drove directly to General Harrison's house. He will return to Philadelphia this afternoon.

Too Much Gin.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 23.—Andrew Schoen, aged 50 years, a well-known merchant, committed suicide this morning with a revolver. Drink and business reverses caused the deed.

A Stroke of Paralysis.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—In the Committee on Appropriations this afternoon, Burns, of Missouri, had a slight paralytic stroke. He is conscious.

Another Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Appropriations Committee of the House has decided to allow \$150,000 for the continuance of the work of surveying and locating sites for irrigation in the West.

Declared Elected.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 23.—The Legislature in joint session, formally declared McPherson elected United States Senator.

NEW TO-DAY.

M'KISSICK'S OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Monday, January 28th.

RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S

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GEORGIA MINSTRELS.

Headed by the Emperor of the Minstrel World.

BILLY KERSAND'S,

Supported by the Greatest of All Tris.

GEORGE JACKSON and

MALLOTT BROS.

And a Coterie of Colored Stars.

Grand Street Parade

By the Georgia Silver Cornet Band at 12 o'clock.

Reserved seats at Nadey's.

NEW TO-DAY.

KENTUCKY

Shorthorn Cattle.

On Tuesday, Jan. 29th, Messrs. Frewitt & Goff, of Winchester, Ky., will sell 50 First-class Shorthorn Cattle, at the

Bay District Track, S. F. Cal.

Representing old reliable families, pedigrees recorded or accepted for record. Several competent judges have pronounced this the best large lot of cattle they ever saw. Ten of these premium animals in Kentucky the past season. For catalogues, etc., apply at Bay District Track, or at Palace Hotel, San Francisco. Refer by permission to Hon. J. G. Carlisle, Wm. C. F. Breckenridge, Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, J. H. Pickrell, secretary of National Herd Book Association, and Mr. Wm. Warfield, of Lexington, Ky. Sale to commence at 11 A. M. KILLIP & CO., Auctioneers.

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Box (reserved seats) 75

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MEETING CALLED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Public Meeting is called for

Saturday, at 1 P. M.,

For the purpose of discussing the Water Storage System, and of devising ways and means of bringing it about.

J. N. Evans. G. W. Mace,

Geo. A. R. N. L. Fulton,

A. J. Powell. W. F. Gould,

Don Huffer, R. H. Kinney.

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For Sale.

2 ELEGANT RESIDENCES. A BARGAIN 2 is a ranch. Apply to C. C. WARNER, Real Estate Agent, Virginia Street.

Wanted.

SIX GOOD DRAFT HORSES NOT OVER eight years old. Must weigh at least fourteen hundred pounds. Apply to J. F. AITKEN.

Three Thousand Dollars

TO LOAN ON GOOD SECURITY. Inquire of Mrs. G. W. Humphrey, next to Congregational Church. Jan 21/89

Estay Notice.

I AM TO MY PLACE LAST SUMMER. One horse colt 1 year old, without brands or mark of any kind. The owner is hereby notified to take him away and pay charges. Jan 19/89 W. W. MORTON.

Rooms to Rent.

NICE, FURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping for small family. Enquire of (Jan 19/89) S. M. FARRITT.

For Sale at a Bargain.

100 ACRES GOOD LAND WITH 40 inches of water; also 16 lots, all adjoining, with hard-finished houses, situated south side river within incorporated limits, fronting on Virginia road. Enquire of J. C. W. JONES or A. E. ROSS.

Horses for Sale.

BERNARD OF THE STERKA STABLES has eight horses, which he will sell for cash or trade for hay. Jan 19/89

Mrs. H. Beaglehole

DESIRES TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that she has removed to the store formerly occupied by H. A. Winston. She has on hand a fine stock of fancy feathers which she can sell at a reduced price. Hats from 30 cents up. Jan 19/89

House Wanted.

A HOUSE CONTAINING FROM FIVE TO seven rooms wanted. W. L. BECHTEL. Jan 19/89

For Rent.

A TWO-STORY HOUSE ON PLAZA street. Inquire of P. M. PAYNE. Jan 19/89

House for Sale.

SITUATED IN THE CENTRAL PART of town. Inquire of C. A. BRAGG. Jan 19/89

Wood Sawing.

I AM PREPARED TO SAW AND SPLIT wood by the job at reasonable rates. Leave orders at Folson & Wells. Jan 19/89 W. H. HANNA.

For Cash Only.

HEREAFTER THE RENO LUMBER YARD will sell only for cash before delivery. KIRK & BENDER, Agents. Jan 19/89

For Sale or Trade.

H. WERNER HAS A NUMBER of fine wagons and carriages for sale or trade at his carriage paint shop, over F. K. Hyman's stable. Fine chance for a good bargain. Jan 19/89 H. WERNER.

Brookins' Steam Candy Factory.

THE FIRST CANDY FACTORY IN Reno. Free candy every hour. Call and get prices of small quantities or by the barrel. Wholesale prices same as San Francisco. Jan 19/89 C. J. BROOKINS.

Toilet Articles.

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PERFUMES,

Fresh Drugs

—AND—

A Fine Line of Druggist's Sundries at

HODGKINSON'S.

Prescriptions prepared at all hours.

J. N. WALLACE.

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Choice Family Groceries

CAN GOODS OF ALL KINDS.

NUTS, CANDIES, CIGARS, TOBACCO, and in fact everything that goes to make up a general assortment. Nuts and Vegetables of the season. Orders promptly filled and delivered to any part of the town free of charge. Jan 19/89

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South Side Commercial Row,

(Opposite V. & T. R. Depot.)

J. W. KILLEEN, Proprietor

THIS OLD AND RELIABLE HOUSE is one of the finest in town. Patrons served with the best the market affords. The table is second to none, the rooms are well furnished and clean, and a bar is supplied with the finest brands of Liquors and Cigars. PRICES MODERATE. Jan 19/89

UNION SALOON.

Corner 24 and Virginia Streets,

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WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF JESSE Moore and A. A. Whittier. For Medicinal Purposes these celebrated brands have no equal. Our bar is always supplied with the choicest brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. All the latest publications on file. Fine Billiard and Card Room attached. Jan 19/89

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Agricultural Experiment Station, for January 22, 1889.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Barometer	30.00	29.85	29.80
Temperature	16.8	38.9	29.3
Relative humidity	76.1	50.1	60.5

	Inches	Inches	Inches
Mean barometer (inches)	29.88		
Mean temperature (inches)	25.32		
Mean relative humidity (per cent.)	52.76		
Maximum temperature (inches)	33.0		
Minimum temperature (inches)	16.1		
Range of temperature (inches)	16.9		
State of weather (inches)	cloudy		
Prevailing winds (inches)	west		
Total precipitation (inches)	.00		

Agricultural Experiment Station, for January 21, 1889.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Barometer	30.00	29.85	29.80
Temperature	16.8	41.8	33.9
Relative humidity	70.8	51.8	64.5

	Inches	Inches	Inches
Mean barometer (inches)	29.88		
Mean temperature (inches)	25.32		
Mean relative humidity (per cent.)	52.76		
Maximum temperature (inches)	33.0		
Minimum temperature (inches)	16.1		
Range of temperature (inches)	16.9		
State of weather (inches)	cloudy		
Prevailing winds (inches)	west		
Total rainfall (inches)	.00		

Condition of the weather at the points named at 7 o'clock this morning:

Ogden - Clear, calm; 15 degrees above zero.
 Ogden - Clear, calm; 10 degrees below zero.
 Battle Mountain - Cloudy, foggy, calm; zero.
 Winnemucca - foggy, calm; 2 degrees above zero.
 Humboldt - Cloudy, calm; 5 degrees above zero.
 Reno - Clear, calm, 20 degrees above zero. At 12 M. 34.8.

United States Signal Service predictions for the twenty-four hours beginning at 12 M. to-day: Continued cool, fair weather.

W. McN. MILLER, Observer.

Wednesday, January 23, 1889

NOTICES.

Don't forget that this is the time to go to C. Coleman's for your mid-winter shave.

Kraut, cranberries, maple sugar, maple syrup and horseradish at E. C. Lindstrom's.

Those iron-frame pianos of C. J. Brookline are the only instruments able to stand this dry climate.

By taking your meals at the Riverside Hotel you will never be troubled with either dyspepsia or indigestion.

Blank books, either single or in sets at C. A. Thurston's news depot; also a complete assortment of both pen and pencil tablets.

M. Cooper of the Pioneer Hotel is doing a paying business, even during this dull time. People will go where they are well used.

A look into the Golden Eagle office and reading room will convince you that Mr. Barnes has about all the patronage he can handle.

People who shave twice a week, and everybody should, want to go to J. Belz' shop, where three barbers render it unnecessary to wait.

By purchasing meal tickets at the Depot Hotel you can board cheaper than you can cook your own meals. Try it for a week and you will never return to your cabin.

Meat Market.

There is steady tone to mutton, and arrivals in good condition bring full rates. Beef is not firm. Spring lamb is scarce and desirable offerings command top prices. Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers in the San Francisco market:

Beef - First quality, 7c; second quality, 6c; third quality, 5c; 5c per pound.

Veal - Quotable at 6c for large and 7c for small.

Mutton - Quotable at 7c per pound.

Lamb - Spring, 15c per pound.

Pork - Live hogs, on foot, grain fed, 8c; 8c; soft, 6c; dressed hogs 9c per pound.

California, the Land of Discoveries.

Why will you lay awake all night, coughing, when that most effective and agreeable California remedy, Santa Abe, will give you immediate relief? Santa Abe is the only guaranteed cure for Consumption, Asthma and all Bronchial Complaints. Sold only in large bottles, at \$1.00. Three for \$2.50. Osburn & Shumaker will be pleased to supply you, and guarantee relief when used as directed. California Cat-Cure never fails to relieve Catarrh or Cold in the head. Six months treatment, \$1.00. By mail, \$1.10.

The Coming Mail at Carson.

Tickets and reserved seats to the Brannen-Elliott glove contest, to come off at the Carson Opera House on Thursday night the 24th inst., are for sale at Davis & Sons cigar store. A half-fare arrangement has been made with the V. & T. Company, good for the day following. Admission, including a reserved seat, \$1.

Oregon Kidney Tea is put up in air tight tin boxes which preserve intact its peculiar medicinal properties. Full directions for preparing the tea accompany each package. It is also put in liquid form - a concentrated extract. Your druggist is authorized to refund the money if Oregon Kidney Tea does not do what is claimed for it. Sold by William Fininger.

A good digestion waits on appetite and a good appetite is one of the sure signs of perfect health. If you are low spirited, irritable, bilious, or have an irregular appetite, then we advise you by all means to take Dr. Fininger's Kidney Tea. It will make a new man of you. Sold by William Fininger.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

Some Healthy Suggestions and some Criticisms. In the District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for Washoe county. To Hon. R. B. Bigelow, Judge - Your Grand Jury beg leave to submit the following as our final report:

We have found five true bills, three for grand larceny, one for assault with intent to kill and one for selling whisky to Indians. We have ignored two for assault with intent to kill and one for divulging the contents of a telegraphic message.

We have also examined into county affairs, and the reports of the several committees are made part of this report. The coin in the Treasury was counted and found to be correct according to the balance on the books of the County Auditor.

The financial transactions of the county for 1888 were as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
State and county taxes	\$6,727 81
Police taxes	4,410 00
County school fund	17,480 86
County money from State	6,850 00
Fees paid in by Sheriff	1,943 39
Fees paid in by Recorder	1,287 35
Fees paid in by Clerk	1,205 85
Fees paid in by District Attorney	25 00
Fees paid in by Assessor	184 84
Allowed by State for Treasurer, Auditor and Assessor	3,825 69
From all other sources, including special taxes	13,771 05
Total receipts	\$37,716 09
Cash in Treasury January 1, 1888	47,688 77
Total cash	\$85,404 86
DISBURSEMENTS.	
State of Nevada	\$42,274 43
State for Judge's salary	2,500 00
County schools	24,000 00
Bonds matured	6,000 00
County officers' salaries	16,065 14
Grand and trial jurors	1,771 86
Total	\$93,577 69

EXPENDED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Incorporation fund, \$6,651 43
 Indigent sick and hospital, 6,614 83
 County roads and bridges, 11,247 21
 General county expenses, 15,558 17

Total, \$40,059 16
 Grand total, \$134,536 85

Cash in Treasury January 1, 1889, \$49,860 01

SALARY OF EACH COUNTY OFFICE.

Sheriff's salary, \$2,500 00
 Extra expenses, \$90 13
 Clerk's salary, 1,800 00
 Extra expenses, 1,800 00
 Recorder and Auditor's salary, 1,800 00
 Extra expenses, 300 00
 Treasurer's salary, 1,800 00
 Extra expenses, 30 00
 Assessor's salary, 1,800 00
 Deputy's salary, 600 00
 District Attorney's salary, 1,500 00
 Extra expenses, 34 30
 School superintendent's salary, 600 00
 County Commissioners' salaries, 1,800 00

Total, \$16,047 90

RECEIPTS OF EACH OFFICE.

Fees returned by Sheriff, \$1,943 39
 Fees returned by Recorder, 1,287 35
 Fees returned by Dist. Atty., 25 00
 Fees returned by Assessor, 184 84
 Allowance by State to Auditor, Treasurer and Assessor, 3,825 69

Total, \$8,416 32

Net cash, to county, \$7,631 58

The committee to which was assigned this duty, state the following fact that no grand jury can possibly make a complete examination of the county's book-keeping. It is noteworthy business man who is capable of entering a strange office and following every item entered on the books through the maze of figures, and see that the correct entries are made everywhere, and the proper amount paid into the treasury. To keep a committee at this task for six months would impose a serious burden on the tax-payers, and yet it is a duty these same tax-payers owe to themselves as well as to their officers. This work has never been done, or not for many years at least, and the committee favored such a plan. An expert could be employed to go over the books systematically and in a few months he would have accomplished what cursory examinations by different grand juries can never do. In this report our committee checked all the items in the Sheriff's books and found that he held the Treasurer's receipts for the several amounts. The County Clerk's office held receipts for all the entries in his books. The Auditor's and Treasurer's are checked out correctly, and their offices are kept in a neat and business-like manner. In making an examination of the accounts of the Assessor's and District Attorney's offices, we found nothing to report. Fees were paid over from one, and personal property tax and poll taxes from the other, as required by law.

The suggestion that the books expected, should by no means be taken as a reflection on our county officers, whom we believe to be competent and trustworthy, but even the risk of errors in addition or copying should be guarded against, and every business needs an occasional technical examination. We would discourage the practice of accepting private deposits of coin by the county officers. It involves risk and may lead to complications. The bills of the School Boards and County Commissioners have been checked and found to have been properly entered in the Auditor's books, and the correct amounts paid out of the Treasury.

Our attention was drawn by the District Attorney to written objections from his office, filed with a number of such bills, and we present herewith his written opinion as to certain illegal claims allowed. He questions the right of the Board to allow the sum of \$305 to Auditor Williams for extra salaries, claiming that there can be no change from the sum named in the act passed by the Legislature. For the same reason he objects to the \$12 paid to the Sheriff, \$54 paid to the Treasurer, and to \$89.45 to the Clerk, for extra help; claiming that whether the expenditures were wise or otherwise they were unwarranted by law, and that the sworn officers should be the last men to disregard a plain provision of the statutes. He classes in the same category the charge of \$10 for printing an answer to the Commissioners and Auditor to the report of the Grand Jury, of March 12, 1888.

We find that the Commissioners have immense power with no responsibility to any one except on election day. For years grand jury after grand jury recommended, scolded and protested without avail; only a year ago, it was ventilated by the Grand Jury that about \$800, in extra salaries, had been paid out, and they recommended that the practice be discontinued. We find that many other reasonable and sensible suggestions have been ignored, and that a remonstrance from the District Attorney was not even read.

The law is such that no suit can be

brought against any one, except on the order of the board, and if an extravagant or corrupt set of officers should pay out half the county, there would be no remedy so long as the board "stood in." It might be well to change the law so that the County Commissioners would be required to give bonds, and also giving the District Attorney authority to begin suit for the county when payments are made in excess of those allowed by law.

Trifling repairs are suggested by our Committee on Public Buildings, among them the pointing up of the county Court-house with cement, repairs in the jail floor and the main hall salooned.

The jails at Verdi and Wadsworth need repairs, the bridges at Franktown, Glendale and Logansport's require rearranging and the one at Glendale a general overhauling.

Many bridges over irrigating ditches are absolutely dangerous and should be kept in repair or changed to a safer plan.

The Reno Electric Light Company have so constructed their dam as to endanger the abutments of the cattle bridge, and we suggest that they be compelled to construct their dam below the bridge, or at least not use any part of the bridge as a dam. As it stands now the first flood is likely to carry away the bridge.

We strongly recommend that immediate steps be taken to remove the cattle corrals, now on the Orr ditch located where the poisonous oil cannot contaminate the waters used for drinking and cooking purposes by the people of the town.

The committee on the different townships have little to report outside of Reno. The Constable's office at Wadsworth was found without any books or records at all, and he is recommended to keep such in future, as required by law.

The burden imposed on the County Treasury by the arrest of vagrants in the town of Reno, seems to have been lightened but little by the stirring report of the Grand Jury a year ago. In speaking of the immense number of arrests made of drunks, vagrants and Indians, charged to the county as criminal business and paid for out of the County Treasury, it said: "It appears to this jury that the office of Constable was being worked for all it is worth." It cost the county about a thousand dollars for the Constable and Justice fees in cases that never came to trial. The Constable would gather up a poor vagrant or tramp and bring him up before the Justice, who finding him guilty of no crime and with no prospect of his committing any, would exact a promise that he would leave town and turn him loose. This little operation costs the county \$5.10 per head, of which \$2.40 goes to the Justice and \$2.70 to the Constable.

This is the minimum, and it is often raised a good deal more, and no amount or arraignment. We don't recommend that the officers be less vigilant or that vagrants be given the freedom of the town, but we do think this item of expense too heavy. There is no risk involved in such arrests and out little time and labor expended, and it is our opinion that the officers are overpaid. We doubt the right of the Justice to charge for a motion every time his court performs an act in the trial of a tramp or vagrant.

We examined the accounts of the township officers and the result is in the following table. The money there reported as fines were paid into the treasury and the fees drawn out are those allowed in their reports.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Fees paid to Justice by county, \$1,896 45
 Fees collected in civil cases, 5,375 41
 Total, \$7,271 86

RECEIPTS.

Fines paid to county by Justice, \$205 00
 Fees paid to Constable by county, 1,938 25
 Fees collected in civil cases, 737 69
 Total, \$3,880 94

By far the most important matter we have to report, so far as the welfare of our community is concerned, is the failure of house-owners in Reno to connect with the sewer system. There should not be an hour's unnecessary delay in this matter. The soil of the town is of a gravelly and porous nature, absorbing the poisons from rotting debris and excrementary matter, and carrying them for blocks to mix with contamination from other sources, making death-dealing gases of the strongest character. If this is to continue a harvest of death will be reaped here that will make Reno famous for filth, like other towns in history.

Wherever it is practicable, the closet used should be in a warm house where it is not in danger of being frozen up. To keep a stream of water running to prevent, may exhaust the water supply at a critical time, leaving the town in a defenseless condition in case of fire.

A number of taxpayers complain that the sewers are not extended into their neighborhood, and they have to pay their share of the tax without a corresponding benefit. We find a laudable disposition on the part of the Commissioners to extend the system as fast as possible to all necessary quarters of the town.

JAMES MAYBERRY, Foreman Grand Jury.

GEO. H. TAYLOR, Secretary.

Reno, Nevada, January 23, 1889.

PERSONAL.

W. J. Luke and wife went below Monday evening.

Mrs. C. F. Bicknell, of Carson, returned this morning from California.

D. M. Golder came in from the north yesterday and went to Virginia City this morning.

Judge Rising came in from Elko last night and went to Carson this morning, where he will hold court to-day.

A brother of Leroy D. Brown, President of the State University, who has been teaching school at Belmont, Nye county, is in Reno.

Henry Colin, of San Francisco, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. M. Nathan, and his brother, Louis, returned to the bay this evening.

Constable D. J. Hadley and wife of Winnemucca, who for the past month has been visiting in California, returned this morning and are spending the day in Reno.

J. Germain, the jolly landlord of Winnemucca, paid the Gazette's office a pleasant call to-day. He reports everything at even keel in his section of the country. He returned to his home to-day.

Accidents are liable to happen at any time, and it is well to be prepared. The late Mrs. J. A. Smith, who for the past month has been visiting in California, returned this morning and are spending the day in Reno.

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NEVADA LEGISLATURE.

The Proceedings of the Nineteenth Day.

SENATE.

Prayer by Rev. J. R. Sanford. President Davis in the chair. Leave of absence granted Emmitt, Sproule and Torre.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING.

S. B. 25, by LaGrave - An act relating to consolidation of county officers; referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 26, by Boyle - To allow County Commissioners of Storey to pay claim of D. T. Morrill of \$93; referred to Storey county delegation.

S. B. 22, by Boyle - For the relief of Company B, National Guard; referred to Committee on Claims.

THIRD READING.

Senate Memorial No. 5 - Relative to land opposed by State of Nevada; favorably tabled.

Message from the Governor received reporting his approval of S. B. No. 12, an act providing for special election.

After receiving various reports from State officers, Senate adjourned to 1:30.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Nicholls in chair. Judiciary Committee favorably reported S. B. 20; also A. B. 11 and 24.

THIRD READING.

A. B. No. 27 - By Cheney - An act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

A. B. No. 25 - By Fairbanks - An act regulating the compensation of county officers. Referred to Lyon county delegation.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 15 - By Hanna - Relative to the Legislature's visit to Reno. - Adopted.

A. B. No. 35 - By Allen - Relative to the compensation of election boards. Referred to Committee on Elections.

ASSEMBLY.

Assembly met at 11 A. M. Speaker pro tem Beck in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Brady. Journal read and approved.

Speaker announced a reception at the Governor's house on Thursday; also an invitation from Professor Brown to visit the State University.

The Governor announced his approval of Assembly Bills 3, 12 and 14; also Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Herman - Joint and Concurrent Resolution amending Constitution of the State in matters of irrigation. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Hanna - Joint Resolution No. 15, extending invitations to clerks and other attaches of the two houses to accompany members to Reno on Friday next. Adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Allen of Eureka - Assembly concurrent resolution No. 15, relative to copying the reports of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Referred to Committee on Education.

GENERAL FILE.

A. B. 34 - An act to pay mileage to Mr. McFarly, contestant for seat in the House, from Lander county. Indefinitely postponed.

By Moore - A. B. 37, an act fixing the compensation of certain officials in Nye county. Referred to Nye county delegation.

A. B. 25 - An act to regulate fees and compensation of judges and clerks of elections in the several counties of the State. Passed.

A. B. 30 - An act to provide for proper management of the affairs of the agricultural districts of the State. Ordered engrossed.

S. B. 14 - An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of the State by sawdust. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

A. B. 25 - An act to prohibit the employment of teachers under 18 years of age in the public schools of the State. Laid on the table.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The Governor notified the Assembly of his approval of the following bills: A. B. No. 12; an act to authorize the Trustees of School District No. 7, in the town of Winnemucca, Humboldt county, to issue bonds for school purposes. Also Assembly concurrent memorial relative to certain suits for cutting fire wood. Also A. B. No. 14, an act to amend an act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice in this State.

At McNeill's Opera House.

The Pittsburg Times of Dec. 4th, contains this:

Leavitt's European Novelty Company made a big hit at Harry Williams' Academy of Music. One of the strong points of the attraction is the variety of specialty acts. There was no after-piece, the olio running throughout the evening. The company, collectively, is one of the best ever seen here.

They appear at McNeill's Opera House to-night. Go early and get your seat.

The Arrangements.

Arrangements have been made for entertaining the committees from the Legislature. The first place of interest they are to visit is the University and then the Fair grounds, after which they are to be taken to the Asylum where lunch will be served, then they will be driven around town to the different places of interest. Carriages will be in waiting on the arrival of the train.

Only a Partial Success.

The annexation and sawdust committee of the Nevada Legislature returned this morning from Sacramento. They seemed satisfied with the attitude of the California law-makers on the sawdust question, but none of them seemed to think there is any likelihood of the Californians (for the present at least) consenting to any abridgement of their territory.

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BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence.

The water storage meeting advertised for Saturday at 1 o'clock P. M., will be held at the Courthouse.

S. D. Upon will resume his dancing school to-morrow (Thursday) evening at the Nevada Theater.

The celebrated Georgia Minstrels will appear here on Monday, the 28th. Engage your seat early.

M. W. Sills, late of the Report, has started a new weekly paper on the Comstock to be called the Comstock Miner.

Six bars of bullion from the Garfield mine in Esmeralda county, were sent below last evening per Wells, Fargo & Co.

James Killeen has many witnesses to swear that he is giving his boarders as good meals as can be had in any house in town.

In addition to his Fredricksburg and Pacific beer, George Becker carries a complete stock of the finest wines, liquors and cigars.

The Gazette has found it necessary to put up an engine and boiler in order that we may run. The business of the paper got too big for the water pressure, hence the change from water to steam.

Johnson Sides says that the Banck show given last night in Wadsworth was a big thing, and that Banck Jim will play his troupe in the Nevada Theater, Reno, next Saturday night.

One of T. K. Hymers' matched team of cream colored carriage horses was so badly killed by another horse last

